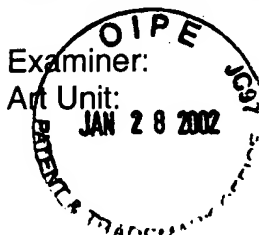


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In response to the Patent and Trademark Office action dated October 26, 2001 (paper no. 8), applicants respond as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 40-42.

All remaining claims in the application are attached to this amendment.

Remarks

Claims 1-39 are in the application and are allowed. Claims 1, 16, 27, and 34 are in independent form. Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 40-42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) for obviousness over Sakaibara et al. (5,786,822). Claims 40-42 have been cancelled.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

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